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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2753  
Serial No.: 09/460,222 Examiner: N. Hindi  
Filed: December 13, 1999  
For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE  
THICKNESSES

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed March 15, 2001, please  
further amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 26, 28 and 34 to read as follows Exhibit  
I contains a marked up version of the amended claims):

26. (Amended) An optical recording/reproducing  
apparatus for recording, reproducing or erasing an information  
signal onto/from any one of N types (where  $N \geq 2$ ) of optical discs  
having first layers of different thicknesses, each type of said  
optical discs having at least said first layer being transparent  
and a second layer for storing information, by converging a light  
flux onto said second layer through said first layer of one of

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